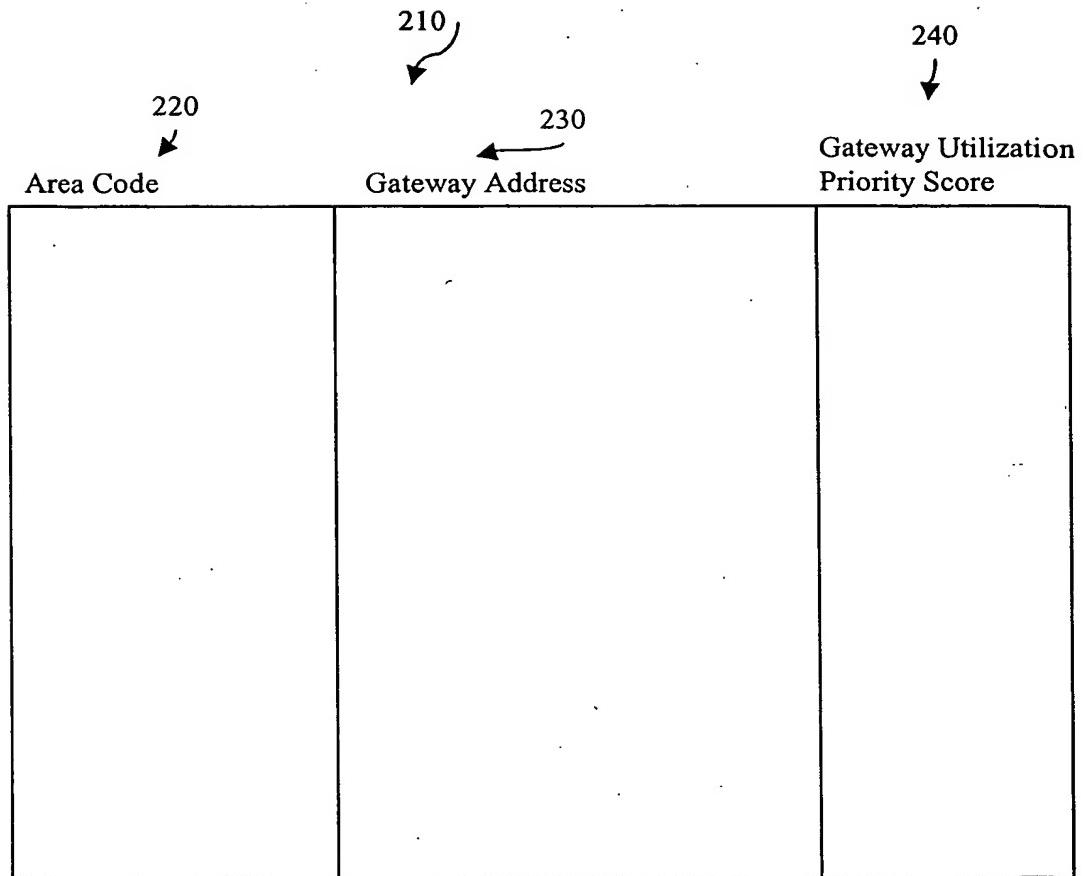


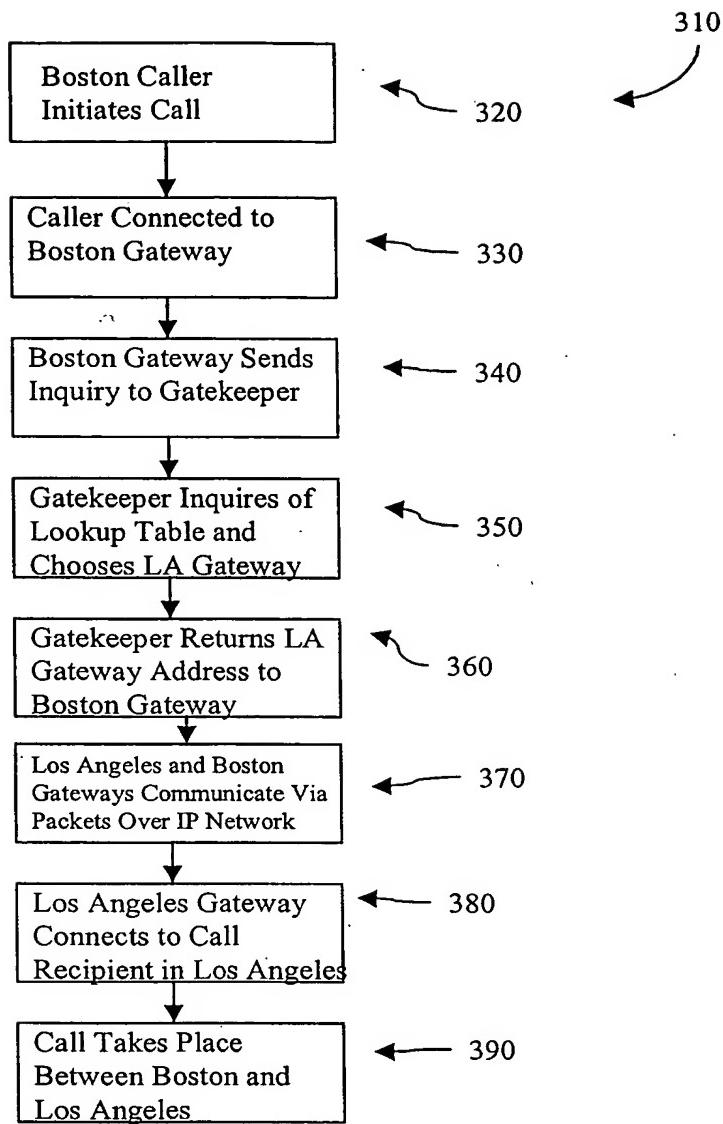
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Figure 1



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Figure 3

Zone	Gateway Address
617	a.b.c.d
213	e.f.g.h

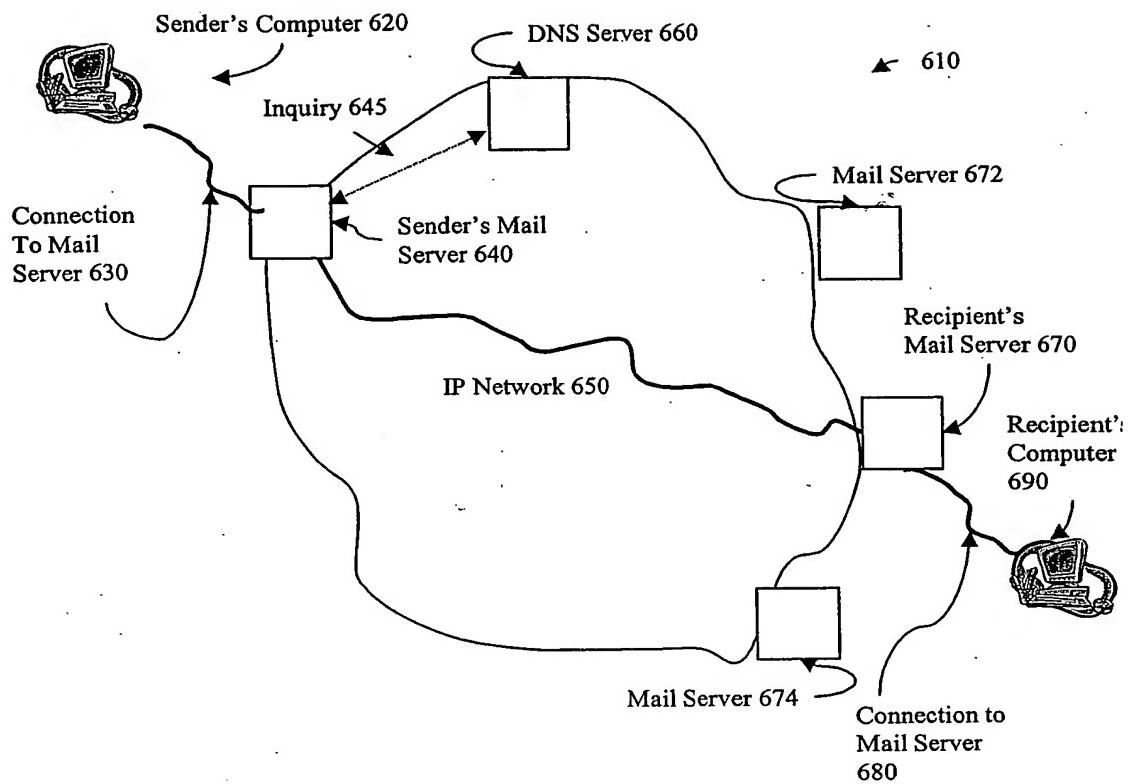
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Figure 4

Zone	Gateway Address	Priority Score	Gateway Utilization
617	a1.b1.c1.d1	100	
617	a2.b2.c2.d2	90	
617	a3.b3.c3.d3	10	
617	a4.b4.c4.d4	60	
919	i1.j1.k1.l1	80	
919	i2.j2.k2.l2	20	
919	i3.j3.k3.l3	50	
919	i4.j4.k4.l4	75	
213	e1.f1.g1.h1	80	
213	e2.f2.g2.h2	90	
213	e3.f3.g3.h3	10	
213	e4.f4.g4.h4	30	

Prior Art

Figure 5



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Figure 6

710

720

730

Domain Name	Mail Server IP Address
alpha.net	n.o.p.q
beta.net	r.s.t.u
gamma.net	v.w.x.y

Prior Art

Figure 7

Domain Name	Mail Server IP Address	Priority Score	Utilization
alpha.net	n1.o1.p1.q1	100	820
alpha.net	n2.o2.p2.q2	90	810
alpha.net	n3.o3.p3.q3	10	830
alpha.net	n4.o4.p4.q4	60	840
beta.net	r1.s1.t1.u1	80	
beta.net	r2.s2.t2.u2	20	
beta.net	r3.s3.t3.u3	50	
beta.net	r4.s4.t4.u4	75	
gamma.net	v1.w1.x1.y1	80	
gamma.net	v2.w2.x2.y2	90	
gamma.net	v3.w3.x3.y3	10	
gamma.net	v4.w4.x4.y4	30	

Prior Art

Figure 8

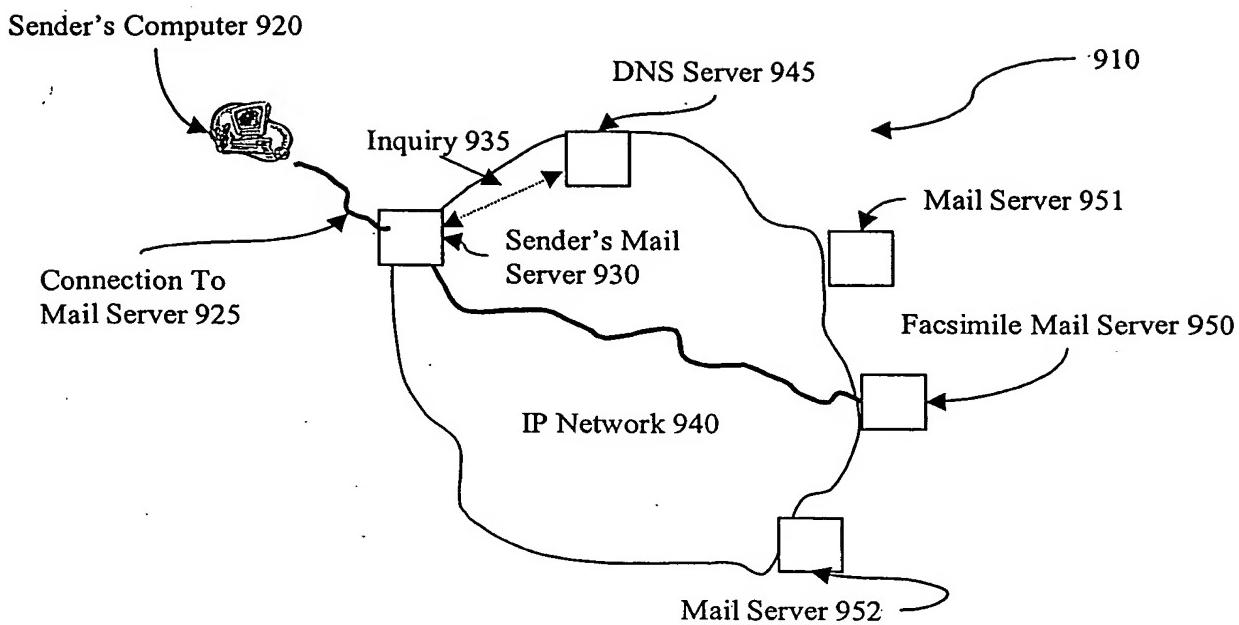


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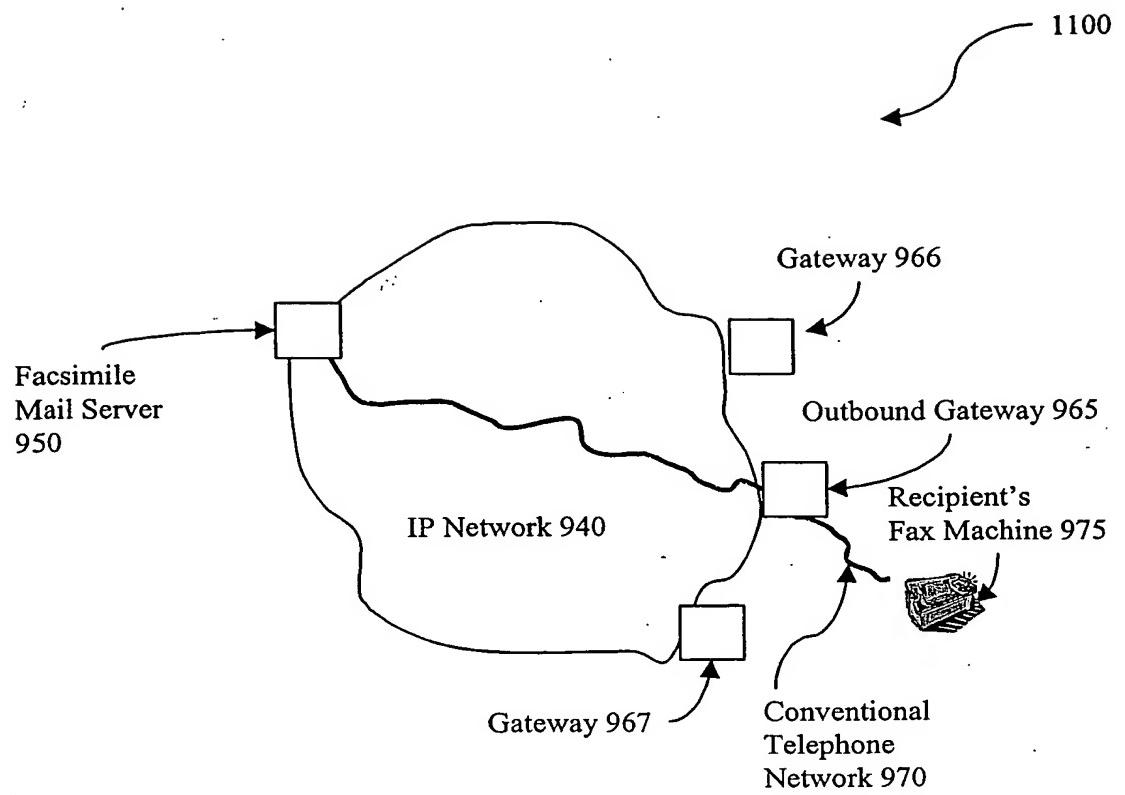


Figure 10

The diagram illustrates a mapping between three numbers (1210, 1220, 1230) and two table columns. The first number, 1210, points to the 'Gateway Domain Name' column. The second number, 1220, points to the 'Zone/Area Code' column. The third number, 1230, also points to the 'Zone/Area Code' column.

Zone/Area Code	Gateway Domain Name
617	617.Sigma.net
919	919.Sigma.net
213	213.Sigma.net

Figure 11

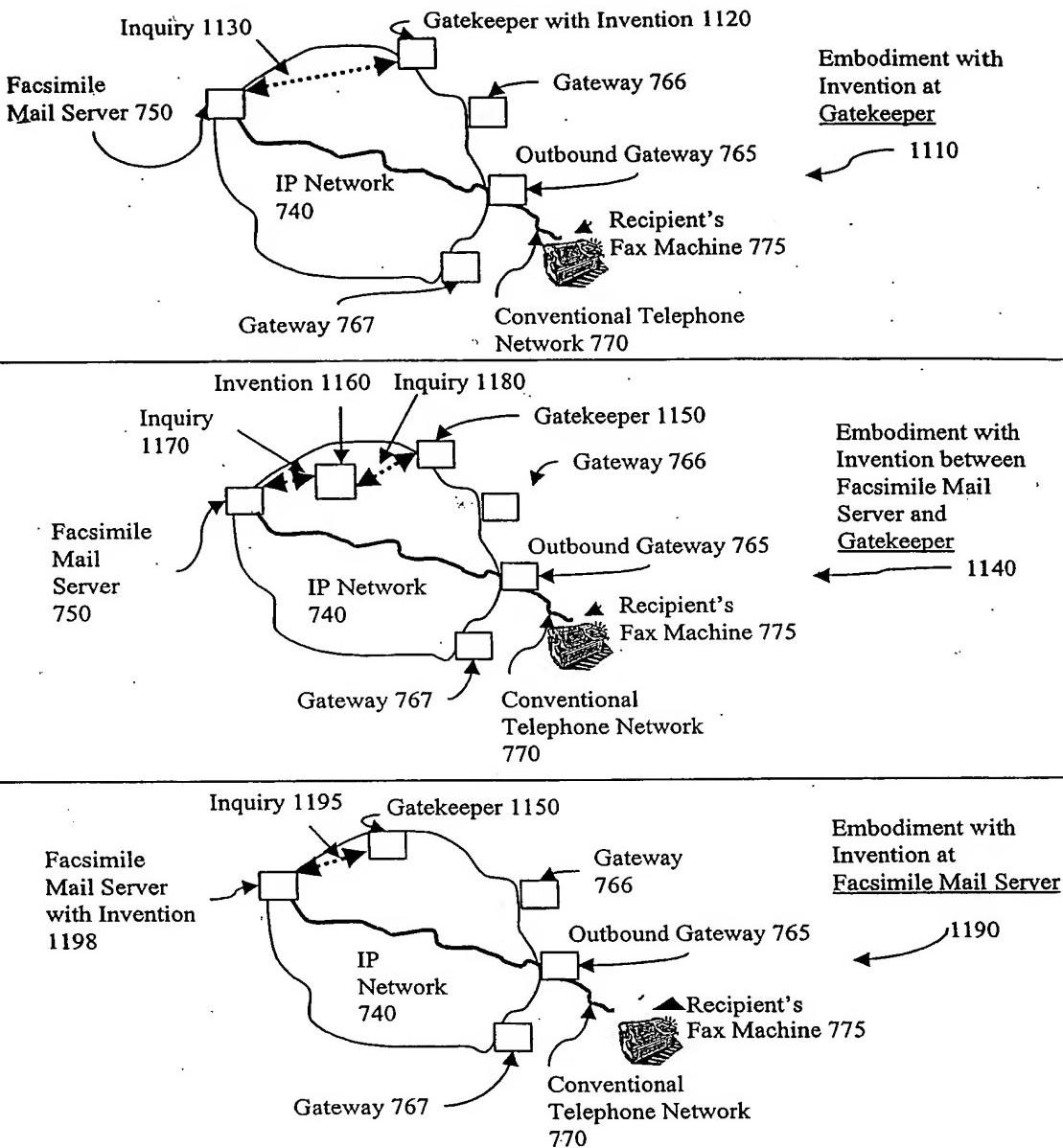


Figure 12

The diagram shows four arrows pointing downwards from the top of the page towards the first four columns of a table. The arrows are labeled with numbers: 1410, 1420, 1400, and 1430. The table has three header columns: Zone, Gateway Address, and Gateway Priority. The data rows are grouped by zone: Zone 213, Zone 617, and Zone 919.

Zone	Gateway Address	Gateway Priority
213	GW LA 1	80
213	GW LA 2	90
213	GW LA 3	10
213	GW LA 4	30
617	GW Boston 1	100
617	GW Boston 2	90
617	GW Boston 3	10
617	GW Boston 4	60
919	GW Dallas 1	80
919	GW Dallas 2	20
919	GW Dallas 3	50
919	GW Dallas 4	75

Figure 13

The diagram shows four arrows pointing from the top towards the rightmost column of the table, which is labeled "Gateway Priority". The numbers 1510, 1520, 1500, and 1530 are written near the arrows.

Gateway Domain Name	Gateway Address	Gateway Priority
213.Sigma.net	LA 1.Sigma.net	80
213.Sigma.net	LA 2.Sigma.net	90
213.Sigma.net	LA 3.Sigma.net	10
213.Sigma.net	LA 4.Sigma.net	30
617.Sigma.net	Boston 1.Sigma.net	100
617.Sigma.net	Boston 2.Sigma.net	90
617.Sigma.net	Boston 3.Sigma.net	10
617.Sigma.net	Boston 4.Sigma.net	60
919.Sigma.net	Dallas 1.Sigma.net	80
919.Sigma.net	Dallas 2.Sigma.net	20
919.Sigma.net	Dallas 3.Sigma.net	50
919.Sigma.net	Dallas 4.Sigma.net	75

Figure 14